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HOUSE BILL 462

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 21-1-3 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1970, CHAPTER 47, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED) TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT STUDENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1970, Chapter 47, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"21-1-3. STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS--RESIDENT STUDENTS. --

A. For the purpose of tuition payment at the resident student rates at state educational institutions, as defined in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico, "resident student" includes:

(1) any person not otherwise entitled to claim residence who is a member of the armed forces of the

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1 United States assigned to active duty within the exterior
2 boundaries of this state; and

3 (2) the spouse or dependent child of any
4 person who qualifies under Paragraph (1) of this subsection.

5 B. Assignment to active duty within the exterior
6 boundaries of this state may be established by a certificate
7 of assignment from the commanding officer of the person so
8 assigned.

9 C. For the purpose of tuition payment at resident
10 student rates at New Mexico highlands university, "resident
11 student" may include any person who is a Native American and a
12 citizen of the United States.

13 D. For the purposes of tuition payment and budget
14 and revenue calculations, the board of regents of any
15 post-secondary, state educational institution, as defined in
16 Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico, may
17 determine that "resident student" includes any Texas resident
18 who resides within a [~~one hundred thirty-five~~] two hundred
19 mile radius of that institution.

20 E. For the purpose of tuition payment and budget
21 and revenue calculations, "resident student" includes any
22 student receiving an athletic scholarship from a
23 post-secondary educational institution set forth in Article
24 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico. "